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SUBJECT:REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL
FISHERIES AGREEMENTS (GIFA'S)

REFS: (ALL REFS 1977): 1) SOFIA 2074; 2) STATE 218053;
3) STATE 222433; 4) ROME 15733; 5) STATE 218055; 6) BERLIN
97674; 7) STATE 218052; 8) STATE 218054; 9) STATE 222436.

1. ALL COUNTRIES HAVING GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AGREEMENTS (GIFA'S) ARE REQUIRED AND HAVE AGREED TO SUBMIT CATCH AND EFFORT DATA BY VESSEL REPEAT BY VESSEL IN FORMAT SPECIFIED BY USG ON ALL FISHERIES OFF U.S. COAST TO HELP PROJECT TRENDS IN FISHERIES AND TO EVALUATE THE STATUS OF FISH STOCKS AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FISHERIES. WHILE THE USG ONLY REQUIRES SUBMISSION OF DATA STARTING MARCH 1977 (DATE THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT ENTERED INTO FORCE), WE HAVE REQUESTED THAT FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHOSE VESSELS OPERATED IN WHAT IS NOW THE US FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE DURING JAN AND FEB 1977 PROVIDE CATCH DATA BY VESSEL FOR THESE MONTHS AS WELL. DEPT IS INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THAT SOME COUNTRIES OPERATING IN US ZONE ARE NOT FULFILLING IMPORTANT DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR FISHERIES IN US ZONE DESPITE REPEATED U.S. ATTEMPTS TO

OBTAIN DATA IN ACCEPTABLE FORM AND TIMEFRAME. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CONSIDERS FAILURE TO SUBMIT REQUIRED AND REQUESTED REPORTS WHEN ADVISING STATE ON ALLOCATION DECISIONS.

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2. MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY COUNCIL PASSED, AT ITS MAY MEETING, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION: "BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS COUNCIL REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE NOT CONSIDER ANY COUNTRY FOR REALLOCATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT SUBMITTED THEIR 1977 QUARTERLY SCIENTIFIC REPORTS AS REQUIRED BY THEIR GIFA'S."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE REQUEST INFO SPECIFIED BELOW FROM HOST GOVERNMENT ASAP, REMINDING APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS THAT TWO OF THE FOUR CRITERIA FOR FOREIGN ALLOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT ARE: (1) COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACT AND THE FOREIGN FISHERY REGULATIONS, AND (2) COOPERATION IN CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM HOSTS OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION IN PARA 2, ABOVE. COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR TIMELY AND PROPER SUBMISSION OF CATCH DATA BY VESSEL IS CONSIDERED HIGHLY IMPORTANT FACTOR TO USG AND WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY DEPT IN FUTURE ALLOCATIONS. YOU SHOULD NOTE, FURTHER, THAT DATA FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 1978 WILL BE DUE ON JULY 1.

4. FOR SOFIA: COMMERCE REQUESTED DATA BY VESSEL FOR JAN-FEB 1977, BUT NOTHING RECEIVED. SEE REF 1 AND 2. STILL REQUIRE QUARTERLY DATA FOR APRIL-JUNE 1977 AND OCT-DEC 1977 BROKEN DOWN BY VESSEL.

5. FOR HAVANA: COMMERCE REQUESTS DATA FOR JAN-FEB 1977 BY VESSEL, NOT JUST VESSEL CLASS. SEE REF 3.

6. FOR PARIS: SINCE FRANCE DID NOT FISH, NO DATA ARE NEEDED.

7. FOR BONN: REQUIRE JULY-DEC DATA BY VESSEL.

8. FOR USEEC AND ROME: NO ITALIAN 1977 DATA RECEIVED; UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUIRE JULY-DEC AND REQUEST JAN-FEB 1977. SEE REFS 4 AND 5. AS SUGGESTED BY EC OFFICIALS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, DEPT COMMERCE REQUESTS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO CAPITALS. HOWEVER, DEPT BELIEVES USEEC SHOULD ALSO REINFORCE BY MAKING REQUEST THROUGH COMMISSION.

9. FOR BERLIN: NO DATA FOR JAN-FEB RECEIVED DESPITE REQUEST DELIVERED IN BERLIN OCTOBER 5, 1977. SEE REFS 6 AND 7. DATA ARE REQUIRED FOR JULY-DEC 1977.

10. FOR WARSAW: REQUEST JAN-FEB 1977 BY VESSEL. REQUIRE JULY-DEC 1977. SEE REF 8.

11. FOR BUCHAREST: INFO REQUESTED JULY 19 AND SEPTEMBER 16, 1977 FOR JAN-FEB 1977 DATA. SEE REF 9. SINCE ROMANIA DID NOT FISH REMAINDER OF YEAR, NO OTHER DATA REQUIRED.

12. FOR MADRID: DATA POUCHED IN MAY RECEIVED AND BEING TRANSLATED.

13. FOR TOKYO AND MOSCOW: DATA RECEIVED ON TIME AND IN PROPER FORMAT. VANCE

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